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From: Kovner, Karissa [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=CA322D5BBC4D4A2A96A957CA09378CA0-KKOVNER]
Sent: 1/7/2021 9:04:10 PM
To: Nazef, Laura [Nazef.Laura@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: POPRC 16 [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Yep.

Best,
Karissa
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On Jan 7, 2021, at 3:57 PM, Nazef, Laura <Nazef.Laura@epa.gov> wrote:

The time-limited allowances are included in our write up – would that be enough?

From: Kovner, Karissa <Kovner.Karissa@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 07, 2021 3:55 PM
To: Nazef, Laura <Nazef.Laura@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: POPRC 16 [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Yes, agree **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Yes, send her what's responsive in the background and tell her we just did a rule — and we can send it to her (it's only a few pages) so she can see what we felt we needed to exempt and for how long?

Best,
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On Jan 7, 2021, at 2:36 PM, Nazef, Laura <Nazef.Laura@epa.gov> wrote:

Her point on the plastic debris and relation to the Convention is a good one.

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

From: Jessica Phillips <Jessica.Phillips@awe.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, January 06, 2021 11:00 PM
To: Nazef, Laura <Nazef.Laura@epa.gov>; Jessica Phillips <Jessica.Phillips@awe.gov.au>
Cc: Kovner, Karissa <Kovner.Karissa@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: POPRC 16 [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi Laura,

Great to hear that you and your colleague did join the pre-meeting. It was a bit difficult to keep track of who was online!

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

I'm looking forward to seeing the revised draft risk profile for Dechlorane Plus with the additional toxicity data, as promised by Christina.

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I'd be interested to know whether you have any views on the review of information related to specific exemptions for decaBDE and SCCPs. At the pre-meeting, many seemed to support removing the specific exemptions that no Parties have registered for, but I would be surprised if no Party that has ratified these listings has a need for them. Do you know if these chemicals are currently in use in the USA?

Thanks,
Jess

Jessica Phillips

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From: Nazef, Laura <Nazef.Laura@epa.gov>

Sent: Thursday, 7 January 2021 12:33 PM

To: Jessica Phillips <Jessica.Phillips@awe.gov.au>

Cc: Kovner, Karissa <Kovner.Karissa@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: POPRC 16 [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi Jess,

I was able to participate in one day of the pre-meeting and did hear from our colleague about some of the issues you raised on a different day, including **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**. **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)** Karissa and I would be interested in hearing more about your concerns about the **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)** proposal and we also wanted to exchange views on the Dechlorane Plus draft risk profile.

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Best,
Laura

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From: Jessica Phillips <Jessica.Phillips@awe.gov.au>
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Cc: Nazef, Laura <Nazef.Laura@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: POPRC 16 [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi Karissa,

Happy New Year to you too!

More than happy to chat via email ahead of the meeting next week. We have a few concerns too, particularly on Ex: 5 Deliberative Process (DP). I raised some of these at the pre-meeting, but I'm not sure you were in attendance?

Look forward to hearing from you.

Thanks,
Jess

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From: Kovner, Karissa <Kovner.Karissa@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, 6 January 2021 10:51 AM
To: jessica.phillips@awe.gov.au
Cc: Nazef, Laura <Nazef.Laura@epa.gov>
Subject: POPRC 16

Hi Jessica,

Happy New Year! Hope you are doing well.

I am reaching out today as our head of delegation for the POPRC 16 meeting next week under the Stockholm Convention. The United States has some significant concerns on at least two of the chemicals that are being considered next week -- and, of course, we are not a Party, as you know. We are looking for both an understanding of your views and what Ex: 5 Deliberative Process (DP) will say at the meeting to see if we are on the same page, as well as for support at the meeting. I don't think we would need to schedule a call, but perhaps we can "chat" by email?

Thanks,
Karissa

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